

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Application of:	)	
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Serial No. 10/587,371	)	Examining Attorney: Shulamith H. SHAFER
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Filed: July 26, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 1687
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Title: MODIFIED HUMAN	)	
FOUR HELICAL	)	
BUNDLE	)	
POLYPEPTIDES AND	)	
THEIR USES	)	

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San Diego, California  
September 8, 2009

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2009, the response to which is due on September 8, 2009 with a three (3) month extension of time and the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> being weekend and holiday days, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

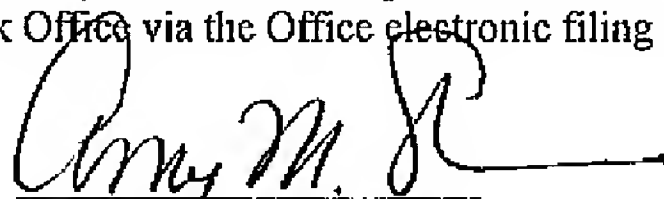
**Remarks** begin on page 12.

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